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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1916.

A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' THE YEAR.

First printing of an original poem, written dail for The Washington Hershi.

By John Kendrick Bangs.

THE OVERBURDENED.

Hi there, my friend! Just pause awhile, Sit down and for a moment smile.

Why try to carry all the wrack

Of this whole world upon your back?

re're others right beside you here the shoulders broad and purpose clear ho're ready to take up their share our great Universe of care.

And what they cannot carry leav To other shoulders to retrieve And-hist!-those Souls have furthe

Who've left SOME part of it to God.

Today's message may offer the last opportunity President Wilson will ive to address "Gentlemen of the

Mrs. Wilson must share her honors as first lady of the land with others who have gone before, but Miss Jeannette Rankin is alone as the first lady Congress

"Uncle Joe" Cannon is not yet Speaker, but the rapidity with which the moving picture men ground at at the Capital when he appeared yesterday makes it certain he figures large among the reel people.

Those handshakes were so numer ere congratulations on victo-

Now comes the New York Medical Journal with a suggestion to boost the cost of being ill. If put into effect, we pause to wonder if a boywould succeed in lowering

Representative Cv Sulloway, of New Hampshire, may have been call-ed many things by the Democrats of

Those who were disappointed at the failure of Congresswoman-elect Miss Jeanette Rankin, of Montana, to exercise her right and take a sea on the floor of Congress as a member-elect were not confined to the feminine sex, even though the fair ones predominated in the galleries e were many men among those scanned the faces of members for the first woman to appear on the floor of Congress.

The fact that 500 men of the Thirty-second Michigan Infantry re-volted and demanded that they be me from the border indicates C. Covell invited the ringleaders to meet him man to man in physical at and thus checked the revolt It does not conceal evidence, hower, that some of the Guardsmen are ng frritable the long-delayed Mexican settlement and that the men would welcome definite assurances that their stay on the border will be prolonged or ended by orders to return home.

MOTHER'S CHRISTMAS GIFT.

ver comes to Christmas, but I think about the times scout the times used to save our pennies and our nickels and our dimes; we bunched them all together.

we bunched them all together, even little baby brother in something for the present that we shways gave to mother.

Higher Salaries Asked.

After a recess of less than three months, the final session of the Six-ty-fourth Congress was convened yesterday and the task of enacting veritable mountain of legislatio was begun.

The most interesting feature of the first day of the session was the sub-mission to Congress by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo of the esti-mates of the money that will be needed for the conduct of Federal and District governments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918.

For the Federal government the great amount of \$1,654,819,654 was asked. This sum is \$240,000,000 in excess of the estimates for the present year. For the District government \$16,961,092 was asked. This sum is \$4,000,000 in excess of the estimates for the current year. It is evident that the high cost of living has become an important factor in the household of Uncle Sam.

Study of the estimates reveals that large percentage of the increases in the estimates are due to recommendaions to Congress for higher salaries The Commissioners of the District are prominent among those for whom increases are asked. The Commissioners now are paid \$5,000 a year and they ask for an increase in salary of \$2,500 each, which, if granted, will raise their compensation to the level of that received by members of the

There is no doubt that it is difficult for a man occupying the position of Commissioner to meet the demands on his pocketbook on a salary of \$5,000, but the man who receives that amount has not been as hard hit by the increasing living cost as the man who receives less. Congress probably will take this fact into consideration and is likely to give more atten-tion to the recommendations for increases for the small-salaried employe than to recommendations for in-creases for those whose salaries are sufficient to marantee them against actual privation.

The failure of the Commissioners

to recommend a horizontal increase in salary for all government employes is certain to cause much disappointment, especially among those whose salaries in connection with a much higher living cost have been reduced ous on the floor of the House and to want. The Commissioners have Senate yesterday that it was hard for the impartial observer to tell whether number of District employes, but have ignored many who are in the greatest need and whose compensaion is most inadequate for the services they render,

The same policy has been followed by the executives in the distribution branches of the Federal government, will be eligible to advancement to the Instead of advocating a horizontal higher grades in the manner provided for line officers assigned to engineerby the executives in the different vances in pay only in individual cases.

If all of the increases in salary that have been asked are granted Congress will do much for those political slaps as much as the remark of a certain woman in the is to provide for a horizontal increase in salaries for all government em-

Higher Pay Advocates.

Washington Herald today publishes in its news columns a list of 264 members of the House of Rep-resentatives who are on record as favoring an increase in pay for gov-ernment employes to meet the new demands raised by the higher cost of living. Of the 264 Representa-tives listed, 204 are on record as favoring the enactment of Representative Nolan's bill providing for the establishment of a minimum wage of \$3 a day for all government employes. The remaining sixty favor salary increases, but in most cases they advocate methods different from that proposed by Mr. Nolan.

This list was procured by Mr. Nolan in a poll of the House during the first session of the present Congress when the minimum wage bill was pending. It is true that Mr. Nolan made the record prior to election, but it is hardly likely the fact that the campaign has ended will cause any of those listed to reverse themselves. On the contrary, the promi-nence given to the increasing cost of living since the election probably has for higher government salaries.

Perusal of the list of Representa-

tives who have told Mr. Nolan they favor higher salaries probably will higher cost of living has furnished an argument which Congress cannot ig-Two a very serious matter to us children. I remember.

In we used to whisper nightly our suggestions to each other, gustions to each other, but nothing cheap and tawdry could we show our love for mother.

The property of the government workers during the present short session. nore and that there is an excellent

Seen and Heard

Special effort will be made to secure men for the naval reserve force, prosecution for which was made by Control of the naval reserve force, prosecution for which was made by Control of the naval reserve force, prosecution of the naval appropriation bill last August. The purpose of the reserve is to have a large number of qualified men ready in time of war or national emergency.

Each member of the reserve receives annual retainer pay in addition to active duty pay.

To be eligible for the reserve a manual retainer pay in addition to active duty pay.

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To be eligible for the reserve in the navy throughout a war or during the existence of a national emergency, should either arise during his term of service.

There are six classes in the new reserve force, which provides for the organizations of volunteer patrol squadrons and for the civilians who went on the training cruise. In addition to the reserve force the navy will need 40,000 men for active service in 1917.

We have now in the yards three supproporates for the reserve force the navy will need 40,000 men for active services a super-Dreadnoughts that are almost ready for launching and work has just started on two more. Other as a super-breadnoughts that are almost ready for launching and work has just started on two more. Other has been no work done on surface storage plants this year, as twas desired to obtain more money and dition to the reserve force the navy will need 40,000 men for active services a super-Dreadnoughts that are almost finished, five are about half of the control of the provides for the underground storage patients. The provide is the state of the civilians who was a super-breadnoughts that are almost finished, five are about half of the underground storage proposition to the reserve force the navy will need 40,000 men for active services and the provides for the control of the provides for the control of the provides for the control of the provides for

almost finished, five are about half completed, and one has only just been started. Thirteen submarines are nearly completed and the rest are well under way. The three big ships and three of the destroyers are being built in government yards.

There is a good chance for civilians now to get into the navy as offi-cers. The Secretary has been em-powered to appoint annually for ten years thirty ensigns in the engineer ing department. The first examina tions for these appointments will be held next January. Any of these appointees who completes a three-year probationary period, two of which are to be spent on board cruising ves sels and one at the Naval Academy is then to be commissioned as lieutenant of the junior grade. The officers so promoted will be required to perform engineering duties only, but

ing duty. in the National Guard changed his residence in the State and was unable to attend drills at his armory, he received a discharge from his regiment This has now been changed. If he removes to another city in the same State, instead of giving up his mem-bershp in the National Guard, he is transferred to another organization near his new home. If there is no National Guard organization near his new residence, he is furloughed to the reserve and is a member of the militia anyway.

An enlisted man has now a chance to leave the National Guard only by removal to another State. If he doesn't want to leave it, the adjutant general will make some arrangement to keep him in. It should work nicely both ways.

All food is now high priced, but th highest priced of all is the diamond back terrapin. The Baltimore America explains that a full-grown explains that a full-grown terrapin makes just about four good portions, but not a meal, for other edibles are usually served with it. The American says that the terrapin costs in the neighborhood of \$10. It is not said whether this means \$10 to the caterer or \$10 to the consumer; but suppose it is the price to the consumer; then this feast starts out at \$2.50 a plate, and nothing said as to wines or other accessories. It must be admitted that terrapin travels on the ridge pole of the high cost of living.—Mobile Register.

any of those listed to reverse themselves. On the contrary, the prominence given to the increasing cost of living since the election probably has won more advocates in the House for higher government salaries. Perusal of the list of Representatives who have told Mr. Nolan they favor higher salaries probably will convince many skeptics that the higher cost of living has furnished an argument which Congress cannot ig. Zeppelins and submarines, however spectacular at times may be their perform ances.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Army and Navy News

New York, Dec. 4.—The Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, tells me that several radical changes in the methods of recruiting men for the navy will soon be made by the authorities, as the first step toward securing the 40,000 recruits needed during the coming year.

The co-operation of State authorities as the first step toward securing the coming year.

The co-operation of State authorities has been asked for this work. Special effort will be made to secure men for the naval reserve force, provision for which was made by Congress when it passed the naval appropriation bill last August 2015.

Best Service Column to City,

The War Department has granted permission to the enlisted men of the Walker Reed General Hospital, at Takoma Park, Reed General Hospital, at Tako

ARMY ORDERS.

Capt, Charles S, Hamilton, to Fort Sam Calle, Linero S., De Statissana, resigned.

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Pire, Lieut. Henry W. Tiarma, to Buffalo, N. Y.,

Col. Prancis J. Perana, Lieut. Col. Charles P.
Summerall, Mai. Lawson M. Fuller, Becoelit.

Cowsell, R. Goodwyn Bhett to Rock Island, Illi.,

Rochester, N. Y.; Utios, N. Y.; Illon, N. Y.; Tray,

N. Y.; Bartford, Conn.; Picatisny Arsenal, N. J.,

and South Bethlebem, Pa.

Col. Samson L. Faison report to Chief of Staff.

First Lieut. Francis B. Hagner, resigned.

Pirst Lieut. John E. Weich, resigned.

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svenor L. Townsond granted leave

one month.

COL Edmund C. Blake granted leave of seven days.

First Lieut. Edwin C. Chamberlin relieved.

First Lieut. Edwin C. Chamberlin granted leave
of twenty-seven days.

Second Lieut. Arthur C. Tuttle discharged.

First Lieut. Covington H. Sharp leave extended
fifteen days.

Capt. Thomas E. Scott granted leave of one
month.

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First Lieut, Harry Leanna discharged,
Capt, Prederick T. Arnold granted leave of five dars.
Maj. Theodore B. Hacker granted leave until

NAVAL ORDERS.

ORDERS TO OFFICERS.

commander B. G. Barthalow, to

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MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS.

Albuny sailed for San Diego, December 2; Bir-mingham sailed for Philadelphia, December 2; Bir-mingham sailed for Philadelphia, December 2; Bordan sailed for Masalian, December 2; Cheymna arrived, December 3; Markhower sailed for Wash-ington, December 4; Mortham arrived at Southern Drill Grounds, December 3; New Hampahira sailed for Charleston, December 2; Pennqivanta arrived at Homptinostile, December 3; Texts ar-rived of Status of Liberty, December 2; Texts ar-tived of Status of Liberty, December 2. Texts ar-tived of Status of Liberty, December 2. Texts ar-tived of Status of Liberty, December 3; Texts ar-tived of Status of Liberty, December 2. Texts ar-signed to reserve force December 3; December 3; August 2; December 3; Vest 3; December 4; Vest 3; December 3; Vest 3; December 4; Vest 3; December 6; Vest 3; December 7; Vest 3; December 8; Vest 3; December 9; Vest 4; December 9; Vest 4; December 9; December 9; Vest 4; December 9; Vest 4; December 9; December 9; Vest 4; December 9; Vest 4; December 9; Vest 4; December 9; December 9; Vest 4; December 9; Vest 4; December 9; Vest 4; December 9; December 9; Vest 4; December 9; December 9; Vest 4; December 9; Dec

Motor Gossip

By "SI" GROGAN.

The following automobile licenses were issued yesterday: 4607—Mary N. Winslow, 1711 18th st.; Ford 1918, 4608—T. H. Rhodes, 510 Randolph st. nw.; Ford

995. 45139-Stephen Gardella, 239 14th st. ne.; Paign

1984.

4803-8. King, 514 7th st. ne.; Overland 1912.

4804-Wm. P. Roo, 1771 N st.; Cadillac 1915.

4806-Wm. P. Roo, 1771 N st.; Cadillac 1915.

4816-A. Lismer, 11th & G sts.; Ford 1916.

48109-C.-Cvby Baking Co., Ga. ave & Trumball

st.; G. M. C. 1916.

4813-W. I. Germand, 1366 A st., po.; Buick 1917.

48110-Harry Viner, 3819 Mt. Flessant st.; Maxwell 1917.

48111-Edwine Danforth, 5606 Mass. ave.; Detroit 1916.

4813-Byron E. Moreland, 17 8th st, ne; Cadillac 1911.

4811-W. G. Ernon, 311 Wardman Courts, East; Flord 1977,

48113-P. E. Serrin, 4123 Conduit rd.; Packard 1994,

48113-E. E. Clark, Interstate Commerce Commission: Mudoon 1994,

48117-Walker Hughes Market Co., 28th and P sts.; 66117—Wasser august 1970 1986, 46118—J. R. Weisman & Sons, 1225 Half st. sw.; Wilcox 198, 8 46119—District of Columbia; Overland 1916, 46120—District of Columbia; Overland 1916,

Today's Events

Meeting, Optimise Chib, Church of User 2 p. m. Meeting, Columbia Heights Citizens' Association, in Postoffee Hall, Park road, 5 p. m. Supper, Ladies' Aid Society of Graze Protestant Episcoyal Church, in perich hall, 5 p. m. Meeting Young People's Branch of W. O. T. U., at 130 R street northwest, 5 p. m. Banas and supper, board of lady members of Research of Republic Church, for basefit of Baytist Home for

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gine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. Their tongue has a dark brown color, skin sallow, breath bad. vet they fail to see that their machinery attention. Everybody should take a mild laxative at least once a week. A pleasant way to clear the tongue and the highly colored water noticed in the mornings is to take a laxative which will cure the inactive liver and bilious A pleasant vegetable pill is made ur

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